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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10978

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long to U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

6. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day. hrs. or min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

15. MOTHER NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

17. INFORMANT (Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

20. FILED

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That attended deceased from

I last saw alive on

to have occurred on the date stated above, et. 11:30 P. M.,

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Galls</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

10973

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 262

131

Village or City Rehoboth (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Samuel Burgess Barnes

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M. 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 27, 1861 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 65 yrs. 0 mos. 22 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Minister (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) N.C.

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Jacob Barnes

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) N.C.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma Martin

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) N.C.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Gordon Barnes (Address) Pocomoke City Md.

15 Filed Sept 19 1931 Samuel L. Scott Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 18, 1931 (Month) 8 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That attended the deceased from Sept 18 1931 to Sept 11 1931, that I last saw him alive on Sept 11, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 54 m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Chronic Nephritis  
Progressive (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Progressive Anemia (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) H. E. J. Barnes M. D.  
9/19 1931 (Address) Pocomoke City Md.  
\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)  
At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Baltimore City Md. DATE OF BURIAL Sept 20, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Person R. Stevenson ADDRESS Pocomoke City Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill, (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery;* (a) *Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Baltimore

Village or City DEALS ISLAND, (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME Daniel W. Benton

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 268

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M. 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

3 (Month) 12 (Day) 1870 (Year)

7 AGE

61 yrs. 6 mos. 1 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work waiter  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country)

DEALS ISLAND, MD.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Washington Benton

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

DEALS ISLAND, MD.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Molly. Webster

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

DEALS ISLAND, MD.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE,

(Informant) Adeline Benton

(Address) DEALS ISLAND, MD.

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Filed Sept 14 1931

Rosa Webster Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Sept 13, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

No attendance by doctor  
that I last saw him alive on Sept 12 1931  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was probably valvular heart lesion

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Secondary Indigestion

(Signed) E. P. Simeon M. D.  
Sept 14 1931 (Address) Branch

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL  
DEALS ISLAND, MD.

DATE OF BURIAL

Sept 15, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

L. G. Webster

ADDRESS

DEALS ISLAND, MD.



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10981

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetVillage or City MarionNo. 119Registration Dist. No. 261St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

BIVENS

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>B</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>DIVORCED</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug. 13, 1931</u>		
7. AGE Years _____ Months <u>1</u> Days <u>2</u> If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.</u>	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>SAW MILL, BANK, etc.</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		

MOTHER FATHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Md.</u>
	13. NAME <u>John Bivens</u>
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Md.</u>
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Idella Whittington</u>
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Md.</u>
17. INFORMANT <u>John Bivens</u> (Address) <u>Marion, Md.</u>	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Marunsee, Md.</u> Date <u>9/16/</u> , 19 <u>31</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>John Bivens</u> (Address) <u>Marion, Md.</u>	
20. FILED <u>9/16/31</u> <u>Aurelia B. Lawson</u> Registrar.	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

September 15, 193 1  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Sept 13, 1931 to Sept 15, 1931  
I last saw h. about 1 week alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:no Doctor in attendance.Calculus Entertus?

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Aurelia B. Lawson L.R. XXX

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10982

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Somerset  
Village or City Criffield

Registration Dist. No. 270

McCready Memorial Hospital Ward  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Guy E. Bradshaw

(a) Residence: No. On farm near Criffield, Md. Ward.  
(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Oct 16 1910</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>20</u>	Months <u>11</u>	Days <u>28</u>
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Mill work</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Box + Barrel mill</u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

MOTHER FATHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Criffield</u> (State or country) <u>Md</u>
	13. NAME <u>W L Bradshaw</u>
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Criffield</u> (State or country) <u>Md</u>
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Manie Guy</u>
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Smith Island</u> (State or country) <u>Md</u>
	17. INFORMANT <u>W. L. Bradshaw</u> (Address) <u>Criffield Md</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>St. Peters Cem.</u> Date <u>Sept 16, 1931</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>John A. Bradshaw</u> (Address) <u>Criffield Md</u>	
20. FILED <u>Sept. 16, 1931</u> <u>C. E. Collins</u> Registrar.	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept. 14</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>May 14, 1931</u> to <u>Sept 14, 1931</u> I last saw him alive on <u>Sept 13, 1931</u> ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>6:45 A.M.</u> The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Acute dis. of heart</u> <u>Acute meningitis</u> <u>Quincke's edema</u>
Other Contributory Causes of Importance: <u>Stomachitis, Hemorrhage, Pneumonia, Empyema.</u>
Name of operation <u>Resecting Stomach</u> Date of <u>May 14, 1931</u> What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>Resecting 6-16-31</u> Was there an autopsy?
23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? <u>no</u> Date of Injury _____, 19____ Where did injury occur? <u>Barrel factory</u> (Specify city or town, county and State) Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE. <u>Barrel factory</u>
Manner of Injury _____ Nature of injury <u>Acute Stomachitis Hemorrhage</u>
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>Yes</u> If so, specify <u>usual</u> (Signed) <u>Guy E. Bradshaw M.D.</u> M. D. (Address) _____

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term “*laborer*” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “*mechanic*,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10983

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetVillage or City Fairmont

No.

Registration Dist. No. 264

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 10 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. 100 Fairmont St. Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write this word)Married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofMary Anna Day Carroll

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1854

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, 77 hrs.  
or 7 min.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Railroad Man9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.Station Agent10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)191511. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation25 yrs.12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Ind.

FATHER

13. NAME

James Carroll14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Ind.

MOTHER

15. MAIEN NAME

Sally Gibson16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Baltimore Md17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Mrs. J. M. Harrison  
16 E. N. Chestnut St. Birmingham

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Fairmont Date Sep 19, 193119. UNOERTAKER  
(Address)Brooks Law Crisfield20. FILED Sept 19, 1931G. E. Dickinson

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Nov. 1930 to Sept. 15, 1931I last saw him alive on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1931; death is said  
to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:30 p.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Generalized Arteriosclerosis  
Hypertrophic Pulmonary  
Atherosclerosis

Date of onset

unknown5 yrs.4 mo.

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Myocardial Failure

Name of operation

none

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Physician's Exam Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? No Date of injury Sept 19, 1931Where did injury occur? Ind.

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Nature of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

John P. Malley  
Baltimore

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Snowden

11200

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 265

Village or City Crisfield (No. 1200) Locust St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>2</sup>FULL NAME Felix Deshaaron  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) S

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 10, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or min.? If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Crisfield, Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Wilson Deshaaron

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Stanton, Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Viola Gale

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Crisfield, Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Viola G. Deshaaron

(Address) Crisfield, Md.

15 Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 1932

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 10, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192

that I last saw h \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

4740. fracture  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Sarah M. Pester M. D.  
Sept 11 1931 (Address) Crisfield, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Registrar



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc.*, of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Malaria; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Traemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Marion

Village or City Marion (No. McCurdy Hospital Ward)

2 FULL NAME Mary Gale

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 270

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Col 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 15, 1898  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 40 yrs. 3 mos. 26 ds. or LESS than 1 day hrs. min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housew.  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Elijah Savage

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Grace Tulkin

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ind.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Gale

(Address) Marion Ind.

15 Filed 9/12 1921 Annelia B. Lawson Deputy Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept. 12, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 8, 1921 to Sept 12, 1921  
that I last saw her alive on Sept 11, 1921

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Heart Ditz beat.  
urine, Arteriosclerosis.

(Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. 26 ds.

Contributory Chronic Bronchitis  
Secondary Chronic Int. nephritis  
(Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. 26 ds.

(Signed) Walter C. Culham M. D.

Sept 12, 1921 (Address) Marion Ind.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 3 yrs. 3 mos. 26 ds. In the State 3 yrs. 3 mos. 26 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Crisfield, Md.

Former or usual residence "

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Luxington Md DATE OF BURIAL 9/14, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER John A. Bradshaw ADDRESS Crisfield Md

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

10/1/31

C. E. Collins  
Local Registrar

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicemia*," "PUERPERAL *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10985

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

40

yrs. mos. ds.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <i>Female</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <i>Widow</i>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <i>Samuel C. Gibbons</i>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) <i>Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1848</i>		
7. AGE <i>83</i>	Years <i>83</i>	Months <i>7</i>
Days <i>25</i>		11 LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <i>Housekeeper</i>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)  
*Accomac Co. Va.*13. NAME  
*Jacob Cullin*14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)  
*Va.*15. MAIEN NAME  
*Sallie Milligan*16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)  
*Va.*17. INFORMANT (Address)  
*Fred Gibbons  
Crisfield, Md.*18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place *Crisfield Cem.* Date *Sept. 8, 1931*19. UNOERTAKER (Address)  
*J. S. Lawhorn  
Crisfield, Md.*20. FILED *Sept. 8, 1931* *C. E. Collins*  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

*Sept 6*  
(Month) (Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

*Jan 15, 1931, to Sept 6, 1931*I last saw her alive on *Sept 5*, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at *1:15 A.* m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Heart Decayed*

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

*Chronic heart failure  
Chronic nephritis*Name of operation *none* Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of Injury, 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury *none*Nature of Injury *none*24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? *no*

If so, specify

(Signed) *George C. Collins* M. D.(Address) *Maryland Md*

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

10986

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 268

Village or City Chance (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Jerry Gladden

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 18, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 18 yrs. 3 mos. 12 ds. IF LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housework  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Chance

10 NAME OF FATHER Normie Gladden

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rosa James

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Chance Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Jerry Gladden  
(Address) Chance Md

15 Filed Oct 1st 1931 Rosa Webster  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 30, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 1, 1931 to Sept 30, 1931,

that I last saw him alive on Sept 28, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:20 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Pneumonia

Contributory Secondary Emotionally Exhausted  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) A. P. Simpson M. D.  
Sept 28, 1931 (Address) Chance Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Chance DATE OF BURIAL Oct 2, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Fred T. Webster ADDRESS Seals Isld

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(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc.*, of use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Droopy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10987

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Somerset  
Village or City New Br. Queen md

Registration Dist. No. 260

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE Col 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of ✓

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 7-15-31

7. AGE Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months 1 Days 14 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. None  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. None  
10. Data deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) None 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation None

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Somerset Co.  
(State or country)

13. NAME James Haywood

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Maele's

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md  
(State or country)

17. INFORMANT Tocher  
(Address) Br. Queen md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Somerset Co. Date 9/7, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER Tocher  
(Address) Br. Queen md

20. FILED 9/7, 1931 J. Smith  
Registrar.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

#### 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 1st, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

Chorea Infantum Date of onset 8/31-31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify Chorea Infantum  
(Signed) J. Smith (Address) Br. Queen md

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

1 year

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10988

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Somerset Registration Dist. No. 270  
 Village or City Crisfield R. F. D. No. 1 St. St. Ward Ward  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred        yrs.        mos.        ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?        yrs.        mos.        ds.

2. FULL NAME Mannie H. Hickman

(a) Residence: No. on farm St.        Ward.         
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>1</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Negro</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of <u>Samuel Hickman</u> (or) WIFE of		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>April, 2nd 1882</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>49</u>	Months <u>5</u>	Days <u>7</u>
		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Housework</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Home</u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Crisfield</u> (State or country) <u>md</u>	
13. NAME <u>Joshua Bell</u>	
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>?</u> (State or country) <u>va.</u>	
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Boggs</u>	
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Smith Island</u> (State or country) <u>md</u>	
17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. A. P. Ward.</u> (Address) <u>Crisfield md</u>	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Lanonia Cem.</u> Date <u>Sept 11, 1931</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>John A. Bradshaw</u> (Address) <u>Crisfield md</u>	
20. FILED <u>Sept 11, 31</u> <u>C. E. Collins</u> Registrar.	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 9, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April, 1931, to Sept. 9, 1931

I last saw her alive on Aug. 31, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10:30 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Central Nervous System Syphilis Date of onset Feb. 1931

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation none Date of         
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Chemical Was there an autopsy? yes

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?        Date of Injury       , 19        
 Where did injury occur?         
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury         
 Nature of injury       

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? yes  
 If so, specify         
 (Signed) Isaac W. Payton M. D.  
 (Address) Crisfield, Md.



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Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

Village or City

Pylerton

St.: Ward:

Registration Dist. No.

266

2 FULL NAME

Bessie Hoffman

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

September 18, 1894

7 AGE

31 yrs. 3 mos. 31 ds. or min.?

If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

None

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

✓

10 NAME OF FATHER

William Grant Hoffman

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Somerset Co

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Maggie E. Hoffman

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Somerset Co.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

W. F. Stout

(Address)

Ewell Md.

15 Filed

Sept 16 1931. E. M. Hitching Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Sept 15, 1931

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1927 to Sept 15, 1931, that I last saw him alive on July 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 12 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Ascending Myelitis

(Duration) 4 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) 2 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds.

(Signed)

W. F. Stout

M. D.

192 (Address)

Ewell, Md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Pylerton

Sept 16, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Jno A Bradshaw Crisfield Md

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10990

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetVillage or City Wt Vernon

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 82 yrs. 10 mos. 8 ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

Wt Vernon  
(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Fem.

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

Col.

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Widowed

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofMartin V. Jones

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

## 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Domestic

## 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

## 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

June 1929

## 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

60

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

## 13. NAME

George Jones

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Unknown

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Lena Bloodsworth  
Wt Vernon, Md.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Wt. Vernon Date Sept 17, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Edmund Jones

## 20. FILED

Sept 18, 1931 Stephen O. Hopkins  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept- 17

(Month)

(Day)

1931  
(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Sept- 17, 1931, to Sept- 17, 1931I last saw her alive on Sept- 17, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:30 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Typhoiditis1927

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Pulmonary Oedema1931

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? No

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? None

If so, specify

(Signed)

Eldon G. Markman

M. D.

(Address)

Princess Anne, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer*, *mechanical engineer*, *mining engineer*, *stationary engineer*, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter*, *painter*, *machinist*, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10991

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

Village or City

Prestonsburg

No.

Registration Dist. No.

260

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Victoria Miller

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Widowed

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Levin Miller

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

June 7, 1857

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

80

3

9

1 day, hrs.  
or min.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

None

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

FATHER

13. NAME

Ed. Jones

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Md

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Mary Walls

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Md

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Asso. John Weston  
Prestonsburg, Ky

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Cremation

Date

Sept. 27, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

O. M. Smith

20. FILED

Sept. 27, 1931

J. Smith

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 26

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Sept 21, 1931 to Sept 26, 1931

I last saw her alive on Sept 25, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6 a. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance

were as follows:

Chronic Nephritis  
 Mitral Regurgitation

Date of onset

2

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Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

Catherine F. Leutkord  
 Somerset, Ky

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*5 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Summit

Village or City Crisfield Md. (No. McCurdy & Child Sk. Ward)

2 FULL NAME Regina M. Myer

10992  
STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 270

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX not defined 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 8, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 3 months Complete If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work nurse  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md

10 NAME OF FATHER Harren Edward Reggi

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nella Myer

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Nella Myer

(Address) Crisfield Md.

15 Filed 9/8 1931 Aurelia B. Lawson Deputy Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH not known, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1931 to 1931

that I last saw him alive on 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Product of 3 months  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Regina M. Myer M. D.

Sept 8 1931 (Address) McCurdy & Child

\*State the 1) Cause Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Crisfield Md DATE OF BURIAL 9/8, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Harren Edward Reggi ADDRESS Crisfield Md

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

C. E. Collins Local Registrar

10/1/31

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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

Village or City Pocomoke City, (No.     )

R. F. D. # 1

St.      Ward     

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup>FULL NAME Beulah Richardson

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 262

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widow  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH October 30th 1878  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 52 yrs. 10 mos. 6 ds. or      min.?  
If LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)     

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Not known

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) " "

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Ward

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Charles Richardson  
1830 Montgomery Ave  
(Address) Philadelphia, Pa.

15 Filed Sept 3- 1921 Samuel Scott  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH September 5th, 1921  
September (Month) 5th (Day) 1921 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from September 3rd 1921 to 9/5/21, 1921, that I last saw her alive on September 3rd, 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2:45 A. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Pulmonary tuberculosis,  
(Duration) One or more years yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary Hemorrhage and general debility  
(Duration) 2 yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) P. Lee M. D.  
2/5/21 1921 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death      yrs.      mos.      ds. In the State      yrs.      mos.      ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?     

Former or usual residence     

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Eden Cemetery  
Delaware County, Pa.

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 9th 1921

20 UNDERTAKER Samuel Stevenson  
Pocomoke City Maryland



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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritoneum*, etc.; *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Assthena," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolio acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10994

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF

Registration Dist. No.

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, ..... hrs.  
or ..... min.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

I last saw him alive on

to have occurred on the date stated above, at

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance

were as follows:

+ fracture of the base of

the skull

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

What test confirmed diagnosis?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Where did injury occur?

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," "laborer," "find out," "particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc. When stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Galls</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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10995

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Upper Fairmount Somerset (82-a)  
Village or City Upper Fairmount (No. 264) St. 264 Ward 264  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME George Schofield

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male  
4 COLOR OR RACE Black  
5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 25  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 64 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or 0 min. 2  
If LESS than 1 day.....hrs.

8 OCCUPATION labor  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE md.  
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm. Schofield  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER md.  
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER md.  
(State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Rosie Schofield  
(Address) Upper Hill Ind

15 Filed Sept 29 1931 H. E. Dickinson  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 26 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 25 to Sept 26, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Sept 25, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at H. U. A. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Paralysis Agitans  
(Duration) 2 yrs. 6 mos. 0 ds.  
Contributory Apoplexy  
(Duration) 1 yrs. 0 mos. 1 ds.  
(Signed) Eldon G. J. Jansman M. D.  
9/29 (Address) Greenmont

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)  
At place of death 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Upper Hill Ind  
Former or usual residence Upper Hill Ind

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Greenmont Ind DATE OF BURIAL 9-29 1931  
20 UNDERTAKER B. E. Schumaker ADDRESS Upper Hill Ind

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

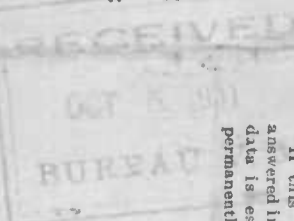
(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

10996

(131)

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 262

Village or City Pocomoke City (No. R.F.D. #1

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME William Parker Trader

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 25th., 1865.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 66 yrs. 5 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Virginia

10 NAME OF FATHER Parker Trader

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Stokes

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Edward Trader

R.F.D. #1 (Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland.

15 Filed Sept 5 1931 Samuel Scott Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH September 4th., 1931.  
September (Month) 4th (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 1931 to September 4, 1931  
that I last saw him in alive on Sept. 3, 1931., 192\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9.00 A m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chronic Myocarditis

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs \_\_\_\_ mos \_\_\_\_ ds.  
Chronic Nephritis  
Contributory Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs \_\_\_\_ mos \_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) ad Parker M. D.  
Sept 4 1931 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs \_\_\_\_ mos \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs \_\_\_\_ mos \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Family Cem. on farm Accomac, Co. Virginia. DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 6th., 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Vernon Stevenson ADDRESS Pocomoke City, Maryland.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10997

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County DorchesterVillage or City Berwyn Md

No.

Registration Dist. No. 260

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Unknown

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

Black

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofNot married6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept 28 31

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, hrs.  
or min.Still born8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

FATHER

## 13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

9/28, 1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 28  
Unknown  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19

to

19

I last saw him alive on 19 ; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Unknown  
3 month foetus

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10938

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

St.

Ward

Registration Dist. No.

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

## 13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

## 20. FILED

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from  
Sept. 1930 to Sept. 16, 1931

I last saw her alive on Aug. 22, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, 8:15 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation none Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Rly. Exam. Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of Injury, 19

Where did Injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury None

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

Date of onset

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

*Attack of epilepsy*

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10999

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Montgomery*

Village or City

*Princess Anne md*

Registration Dist. No.

No. *8* St. *W* Ward *White*

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <i>m</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>C</i>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)
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5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of *✓*

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
<i>Slieve born</i>				

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.	10. Data deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
<i>Slieve born</i>			

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

## 13. NAME

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place *Princess Anne md* Date *9/21*, 19 *31*

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

## 20. FILED

*9/21*, 19 *31* *J. Smith* Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

*Sept. 20, 1931*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

*Slieve born*

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did Injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) *J. Smith (not in agreement)* M. D.

(Address) *Princess Anne md*

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11000

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long to U. S. if of foreign birth?

Registration Dist. No.

270

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1909

7. AGE

Years  
22Months  
6Days  
5If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
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None

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occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Somerset Co.,  
Md.

13. NAME

Ira Wilson

FATHER

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Somerset Co.,  
Md.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Anna Dawson

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Somerset Co.,  
Md.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

Ira Wilson

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
PlaceBurial  
Asbury ChurchDate Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 193119. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)J. S. Dawson  
Crisfield, Md.

20. FILED

Sept. 30, 1931 C. E. Collins

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Jan 1928 to Sep 27 1931

I last saw her alive on Sep 26 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4 P. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Date of onset

1927

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Positive Sputum Test Was there an autopsy? no

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(Signed)

(Address)

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Crisfield, Md.

M. D.

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Date of onset

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*1921*

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*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gall*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN